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Dear Commissioner:

The following are enclosed as a supplemental response to the Office Action of June 26, 2001:

- 1) Declaration of Joachim M. Lüdcke pursuant to 35 CFR 1.132. The enclosed Declaration is a faxed copy of the original. Please advise us if it is necessary for Applicants to submit the original Declaration signed by Mr. Lüdcke; and
- Marked up version of Amended claim 19. 2)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL NO. <u>ET393418427 U.S</u> IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON,

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